



NSA BREED SOCIETY FORUM
21st August 2012
Royal Agricultural College Cirencester
AGENDA



- 11.00 Welcome and introduction - John Geldard, NSA Chairman
- 11.10 NSA structure and the breed societies - Phil Stocker, NSA CEO
- 11.30 Views from breed societies – where is NSA working well with breed societies and what more could be done?
 - Badgerface Welsh Mountain Sheep Society
 - Swaledale Sheep society
 - Suffolk Sheep Society
 - Texel Sheep Society
 - NSA Ram sales – holding it all together - Jane Smith, Secretary NSA Wales & Border Ram Sale
 - Discussion
- 13.00 Lunch
- 13.45 Breeding for future needs - Catherine Nakielny, Nuffield Scholar
- 14.15 Market overview - Nick Allen, EBLEX Sector Director
- 14.30 A global perspective for UK sheep breeders - Matt Dempsey, Editor Irish Farmers Journal
- 15.00 Discussion
- 15.30 Tea
- 16.00 Maedi Visna
- 16.30 The Ovine Semen Archive - where next?
- 17.00 Wrapping up
- 17.15 Close

Overnight accommodation available at Royal Agricultural College with NSA AGM at 10am the following morning, followed by farm walk with David Wilson at Duchy Home Farm.

The event and refreshments during the day are free but there will be a charge for dinner and accommodation for anyone staying over.



Chief Executive: Phil Stocker

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